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A LETTER OF APPRECIATION  
FROM ALF. JENNINGS.

To Followers of Soccer Footabll—

May I take this opportunity of saying au revoir to the followers of Soccer football in Sydney.

I am sailing on Tuesday, 25th July, by the R.M.S. *Orvieto*, and I am taking back pleasant memories of my associations with Australian Soccer.

I like Australia, but having received such an excellent offer, I think it would be foolish of me not to take advantage of it.

My experience of Australian Soccer should prove beneficial to me, as I have found a marked contrast in the style of play here to that played in England. My stay in England is indefinite, but when I return to Australia I hope to don the Soccer jersey once again in Sydney.

I wish to thank my club, Granville, for the send-off they are giving me, and also thank the St. George Second Grade team for the farewell, and the lovely presenta-

tion, that I have had much pleasure in accepting.

My thanks to you all,  
Yours sincerely,  
Alf. W. Jennings

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visitors' tour, and for that the New Zealand Association has largely to thank the referee. The second Test match was spoiled as a spectators' game by the continual playing of the man, but never in any period of Saturday's match was that style tolerated. During the first fifteen minutes the whistle was busy, blowing for charging and obstruction, and the result was that the men settled down to the really pretty game of playing the ball and not the man. The match in fact was the very antithesis of the second Test. Where Wellington was thoroughly disappointed, Auckland's record Soccer attendance was kept on tenterhooks for ninety minutes. The game was a great advertisement for Association, and one which should considerably influence New Zealand control when the question of the continuance of the blocking style is being discussed. The public must be considered, and there can be no question on its vote for the style of play.

Fisher and Gibbs repeated their previous brilliant form. Fisher's flying kicks tickled the crowd immensely. Gibbs can teach any New Zealand half lessons in defence and feeding, but all the Australian halves have something to learn in the way of tackling. J. Cumberford was able to use his real speed. He was far ahead of the Cumberford at Wellington. Barwell is a 10 3-5th man; Cumberford can still give him an odd fraction in a hundred yards. Thompson, the other wing, often over-ran, a failing noticed before.

Mauder and Thompson were the best of the Australian front line. Brown, too, did quite a lot of pretty work, but Dane sometimes was disappointing. He has not the speed of the other wingers.

The Australian forwards showed up much more brightly than in the previous Tests, but the home defence was too good. McAuley and Braithwaite were in fine fettle, and worked quietly and in sharp contrast to Fisher and D. Cumberford, whose work was sure and at the same time just what the crowd shouted over.

Doyle, in the background in the first spell, came out of his shell in the second, but no doubt the style of the second Test was more to his liking. He is the keenest tackler the Australians have, but falls behind Gibbs in all-round usefulness.

Shenton was solid, but off his game till well on in the second half. Again Cartwright astonished everyone. He had a good deal more to do than Craxton, who also brought off very fine work. Cartwright's chances looked small when New Zealand was given a penalty for "hands" but the ball flew wide.

The inclusion of McArthur in the New Zealand team in place of Brownlee, who injured a leg in the club game last week, was looked on in some doubt, but he made a capital understudy to Brownlee, though inclined to hang off too far when the opposing forward was in possession. A bad knock also pulled him up.

Corbett and Jones were fit again and were two of the best men on the field, though Corbett's bandages excused him when the ball had to be headed. Barwell and Dacre on the right wing were the right men for the places, and whereas the right ring in the second Test was generally behind, on Saturday the right easily led in getting the Blacks under way.

Cook, the Otago lad, was at his best, but was inclined to attempt too many solos. All the same he had a great knack of breasting through alone and made full use of his speed.

Campbell appeared a little off his game, and as also was Ballard, but even so the standard of all members of both teams was high indeed.

The game was quite remarkable for the length of periods the ball remained in play. There was no finding the line by the backs in defence, and the wings played to the centre with great success. Another feature was that in spite of the tremendous pace at which the ball was rushed from end to end there were comparatively few shots during the first spell and the open-

ing of the second, that being simply due to the magnificent work of both sets of backs. New Zealand's shots were far more dangerous as a general rule, but Craxton deserved all the praise that was given him; particularly in the final effort of the Australians was he tried out completely and found the man for the job.

#### THE PLAY DESCRIBED.

The third Association football Test match was played in fine weather, clouds shading the sun, and there was no wind. The Australian team was the same as that which played Auckland and New Zealand as selected. The ground was very greasy, and the attendance was large.

New Zealand at once attacked from the kick-off, and within five minutes Barwell centred well, enabling Ballard to score. Then for a period Australia attacked, but from a pass by Dacre, after a rush by New Zealand, Cook scored a second goal. Give and take play followed, each side making assaults on their respective opponents' goal. The Australians had several shots which were either stopped by the New Zealand backs or just missed. Finally Australia was awarded the first corner kick of the match, Dane taking the kick, but Brown headed the ball over the top of the goal. After a rush by New Zealand the visitors renewed the attack, the New Zealand goalkeeper saving well. The visitors maintained the attack, but the defence proved sound. New Zealand made several fine rushes, one ending in a good shot by Campbell, which went just over the cross bar. Half-time found New Zealand attacking.

New Zealand ..... 2  
Australia ..... 0

A few minutes after resumption the ball went from the visitors' left wing to Brown, who scored with a fine kick.

New Zealand ..... 2  
Australia ..... 1

Australia continued the attack, but play was transferred by New Zealand backs, a score on one occasion being brilliantly saved by Cartwright, who, also, however, failed to stop a fine shot by Dacre. Another vigorous attack ended in a shot at goal being saved by the Australian goalkeeper. Some pretty play was witnessed among the forwards,

ending in play being transferred to the New Zealand half of the ground. New Zealand rallied, Barwell carrying the ball down the field, but the Australians with good combination sent play back again, only to be placed on the defence again. Play now travelled up and down the field, the visitors being dangerous at one stage, a chance at goal being lost by a wide kick. The New Zealanders showed appreciation of the escape by setting up a series of attacks, a shot by Dacre hitting the side post. Shortly afterwards the Australians got in a dangerous attack, but the ball went over the goal. Then from a rush by Dacre, who passed the ball to Barwell, who sent it to Cook, who was fouled by Gibbs, the penalty shot by Campbell went wide.

Australia then took a hand at attack, but New Zealand rallied, give-and-take play succeeding, punctuated by alternate attacks on the goals. New Zealand had the better of the next ten minutes. From even play in the centre Dacre broke away in a smart run, and a centre to Campbell, who put in a clever shot, which skimmed the cross-bar. New Zealand now began to dominate play, repeated breaks by the Australians being checked. The game ended:—

New Zealand ..... 3  
Australia ..... 1

The game was the best exposition of the code seen in Auckland, being remarkably fast from the kick-off to the final whistle. In the first spell New Zealand had the better of the opening stages, and were two goals up in ten minutes before Australia had settled down. The visiting forwards lacked cohesion, although the backs defended very strenuously. In the closing stages of the spell play was in the New Zealand half of the field, except for occasional breaks through by the New Zealand forwards. Strenuous though the visitors' attacks were the New Zealand defence proved sound and no score resulted. The second spell was especially fast and open and at times exciting. The New Zealand forwards were the better combination. They put in superior finishing touches, and were more clever in front of the goal. The Australian backs were as good as the New Zealanders. The spell was characterised by pace, and altogether the game was more attractive than last match.

## EXPANSION OF OUR CODE.

### TOOWOOMBA.

Although only catering for 12 clubs, the Toowoomba Association are a live body. In pre-war days they had a good number of teams, which decreased considerably during the war, but notwithstanding the up-hill fight against other Codes, who have the financial backing as well as the whole of the enclosed grounds, the prospects are considered good.

The officials controlling affairs are:—

Patron: T. Roberts, M.L.A.  
President: Mr. E. Pascoe.  
Hon. Sec.: W. Lyons.  
Hon. Treas.: T. Young.

A Referees' Association, under the able presidency of W. Hillocks, is doing fine work in giving tuition to the various teams; their force at the present time number six.

A conversation with their virile secretary, W. Lyons, will show the manner in which they have battled against great odds. The whole of the trophies, including cup and medals, for the schools are provided by subscriptions from the townspeople as having no enclosed ground there is no avenue for revenue.

Any teams visiting Toowoomba are certain of a royal time during their stay in this pretty town.

### WEST SYDNEY v. PARRAMATTA DIST.

"Wests" had much the better of this game. Their defence was solid. Sterrit, Graham and Toomey played splendidly. In the front division, Cooksey reproduced some of his old time dash and speed. Wells and La also played very well.

This club are now at the top of their division.

### MANAGER FOR QUEENSLAND TOUR.

Mr. L. B. Tamlyn, the energetic secretary of the Northern District Association, has been appointed manager of the New South Wales team to tour Queensland early next month.

In the event of Mr. Tamlyn being unable to make the trip, Mr. Peatty will fill the vacancy.

July 22, 1922.

## FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, 22nd JULY, 1922.

### Australia v. New South Wales.

Wentworth Oval, 3.15. Ref.: A. L. Peatty.

Burns Anniv. v. Sydney, Wentworth Oval, 1.45. Ref.: S. Allen. Linesmen: G. Fooks and D. McKinnon.

### SECOND GRADE.

Gladesville Hospital v. Garden Island, The Hospital, 1.45. Ref.: R. Burns.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (GARDINER CUP).

Auburn v. Woonona, at Woonona.

KERR CUP, N.D.B.F.A.

Adamstown v. Campsie Thistle, Newcastle.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, 29th JULY, 1922.

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (GARDINER CUP).

Lithgow Thistle v. Burns Anniv., Lithgow.

Wallsend v. Kurri Kurri, at Newcastle.

Two Blues v. Balgownie, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.

Gladesville v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades, Brereton Park, 1.45.

Sunlight, the bye.

### B DIVISION.

Parramatta District v. Callan Park, Callan Park, 1.45.

Two Blues v. West Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1.45.

Drummoynes v. Abbotsford District, Mascot Park, 1.45.

Granville v. Balmain Gladstone, Wentworth Oval, 3.15.

West Wallsend (holders) v. Balmain Fernleigh, Newcastle.

Thirroul v. Adamstown, at South Coast.

Pyrmont v. Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3.15.

### FIRST GRADE.

#### Second Division.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Gladesville, Brereton Park, 3.15.

Lancashire Society v. Commonwealth Dockyard, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

### SECOND GRADE.

#### A Division.

Manly v. Botany Albion, Booralee Oval, 3.15.

Annandale Altona v. Hornsby Athletic, Easton Park, 3.15.

Metters Ltd. v. Punchbowl, Mascot Park, 3.15.

Gladesville v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades, Brereton Park, 1.45.

Woonona v. Auburn, South Coast.

West Wallsend v. Balmain Fernleigh, Newcastle.

Thirroul v. Adamstown, South Coast.

Two Blues v. Balgownie, Sydney.

Granville v. Balmain Gladstones, Sydney.

Woonona v. Auburn, South Coast.

West Wallsend v. Balmain Fernleigh, Newcastle.

Thirroul v. Adamstown, South Coast.

Two Blues v. Sydney, Sydney.

Games to be completed by August 5th.

Hurstville United v. Rozelle Rovers, Ibrox Park, 1.45.  
St. George District, the bye.

### C Division.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Punch Park, Easton Park, 1.45.

Railway Thistle v. Garden Island, Lyne Park, 3.15.

Gladesville Hospital v. Metters B, The Hospital, 1.45.

## GARDINER CUP.

### SECOND ROUND.

Draw as follows:—

Lithgow v. Burns Anniv., Lithgow.

Wallsend v. Kurri Kurri, Newcastle.

Two Blues v. Balgownie, Sydney.

Granville v. Balmain Gladstones, Sydney.

Woonona v. Auburn, South Coast.

West Wallsend v. Balmain Fernleigh, Newcastle.

Thirroul v. Adamstown, South Coast.

Two Blues v. Sydney, Sydney.

Games to be completed by August 5th.

## PYRMONT RANGERS.

### SECOND GRADE.

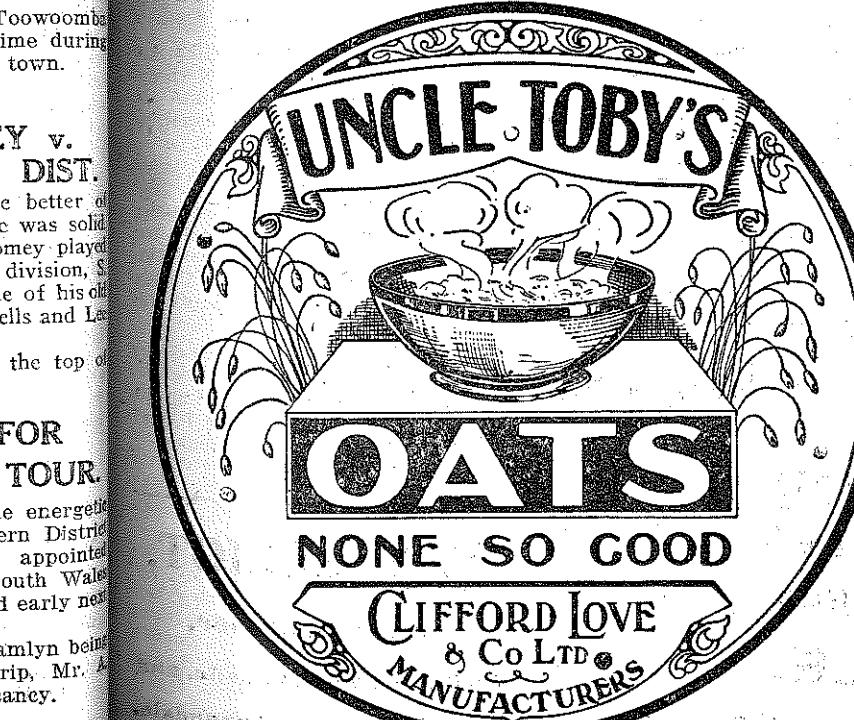
For consistency, the following performances should be hard to beat.

The team was first formed in 1918, and succeeded in being "runners-up" in the Juvenile Competition. The next year they won their division. During this season they entered for the Granville Memorial Cup, and it was only after a stubbornly contested game that Annandale Altona succeeded in beating them in the final by two goals to one.

In 1920 they again proved the best team in their division, but Canterbury stopped their march of progress, in the final. Lilydale just beat them for pride of place in their division last season.

The club has been the stepping stone of some of the present day champions. Young Charlie Timms, Roy Osborne, C. Graham, and Brennan have graduated from the ranks of the Rangers.

This is their first year in Senior football, and to date they have not tasted defeat, and have scored 57 goals against their opponents' 7.



## FRANK GALLEN.

Frank Gallen, the diminutive full back, of Balmain Gladstones, who has been selected to represent New South Wales against the Australian tourists, has had a successful career as a Soccer footballer. He first commenced to play the game with Easton Park, who won the Under Eighteen Competition in 1916. The following year he transferred to Balmain Gladstones, and during his first three years' term with this club they won the All Age Competition twice, and the Second League Competition in successive seasons, and the Sunlight Cup in 1918.

In 1920 he played with Rozelle Albions, but the following year he again joined Gladstones, now playing First Grade, and his fine play was largely instrumental in their success in winning the Second Division. Thus, in his six years as a Soccer footballer he has been a member of teams that have won five competitions and the Sunlight Cup, an enviable record.

During this term he has played centre half, centre forward, and full back, and has proved himself a champion in each position. He now prefers to play at full back, but could in an emergency play in any other position on field of play successfully.

A determined and fearless tackler with wonderful judgment and exceptionally cool in all instances, he feeds his forwards judiciously, and would be a wonderful acquisition to a touring side.

## WILLIAM QUINLAN.

The above, who is well known in soccer circles, first started his career in "Soccer Football" as a goalkeeper for Pyrmont Public School, and afterwards rose until he played with Pyrmont Second Grade as goalkeeper.

In their fixture against Sunlight, in this competition he had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken. He was only out of hospital about two weeks when he had the bad luck to fall and break the same leg, and it was just on 12 months before he could resume his occupation.

Being unable to play and a lover of the game, he decided to become a "Knight of the Whistle." Many competent judges considered him one of our most promising referees, but unfortunately, fate has been unkind to "Bill," for during the past twelve months, he has been seriously indisposed. With a view of rendering him a little assistance, a social is to be held at Leigh House, Castlereagh Street, on the 13th September. Mr. McKinney (Pyrmont Rangers, 2nd Grade) would be pleased to hear from any who would like to assist.

## GLEBE ARCADIA.

This team, which is in the 3rd division of the "C" Grade Competition and are running third in their division, are a fairly good team. They possess a couple of good players in Clarke, Campbell and Froome. Froome, who is the captain, is a brilliant forward, and should be heard more of in later years. Campbell is also a good forward, but he is inclined to hang on to the ball too long. The day is not far distant when Glebe will figure once again in the senior ranks.

## POT SHOTS.

Soccer leader says: If a player should have his sentence doubled every time he was brought before the P. and D. Committee, would this be done where a player has been sent out for life, and suspension lifted, and he off again?

With a little coaching on the field, Hindmarsh would work wonders.—Imagine the forwards going down in a coach with horses! What chance would the opposing backs and goalie have to stop a score?

Six Two Blues have been asked to play with Maggie.—But who would Aunty say. Perhaps, on the other hand, Maggie believes in safety in numbers.

A player sent off the field to the heart from the St. Albans team—We have heard of teams losing their togs, or the treasurer getting away with the brass; but when a player gets away with the team heart things are pretty rough.

Nesbit is a player who will make his mark.—In these days of cheap education you would think players could write their name instead of making their mark.

Rev. Davies is evidently Lakemore Congs. Jonah.—A bit of advice to your Reverence: Don't go with your team when they play at Cook River. Remember the fate of original Jonah!

Cheltenham are whipping up their players.—What a fine P. and D. Committee they would make.

## T. S. ELLIOT

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## DID YOU KNOW THAT:

A definite answer is expected before the end of this month re the proposed visit by an English amateur combination next season.

\* \* \*  
Canterbury are certain to be transferred to the Second Division competition and will probably be accompanied by Eastern Suburbs.

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The successive retirements of Newtown, Drummoyne, Annandale, Canterbury, and Easts from Senior football should now bring the question of District versus Club football before the Association and the Soccer public for decision.

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Under the District system, Annandale would field the following prominent players in addition to the present personnel of the Second League leaders:—Loveridge, Crum, and Burcham (Pyrmont), Cartwright, Phillips, and Turner (Balmain Fernleigh), Ryan (Railway) and McAlister (Pyrmont Rangers).

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Sydney again heads the Second Division table from Balmain Scottish, who have a deferred match to play.

\* \* \*  
The referee decides everything, the linesmen being his assistants, whose decisions he can overrule. He must keep the score and also the time.—Mac.

\* \* \*  
Balmain Fernleigh and West Wallsend will be opponents in the next round of Gardiner Cup matches. These teams have clashed on four occasions during the past three years, and each has prevailed on its home ground. Hancock, Fisher, and Company were successful in the State Championship final of 1919, but, after a drawn game on the following Saturday, Wests had their revenge in the Kerr Cup replay. The Newcastle cracks were again successful last season in the Gardiner Cup semi-final at Newcastle.

\* \* \*  
Pyrmont District have six teams entered in four different competitions, and that five of them are leading, viz.:—Senior: First Grade; Second Grade, C Division, undefeated. Junior: C Grade, B Division, undefeated; C Division; Schoolboys.

## PYRMONT CLUB.

## WELCOME HOME ALLAN FISHER.

An official welcome home was tendered by the Pyrmont District Club to their club mate, Allan Fisher, and ex-captain of the Australian team on his return from the New Zealand tour. The event took place at the club rooms on Tuesday evening, the 18th instant. Mr. W. Reedie, Sen., as president, tendered, on behalf of the Pyrmont Club, a hearty welcome to the visitors present, amongst whom were Messrs. A. Gibb (capt.), J. McBride, D. Cumberford, and J. Bryant (all of Queensland and members of the Australian team) and to all other visitors present. He also welcomed "the guest" back to the Pyrmont Club, and expressed the hope that their "guest" had thoroughly enjoyed the tour. Mr. Fisher suitably responded, and thanked the members for their kindness. Refreshments were partaken of and musical items were rendered by Messrs. F. Maitland, C. Maitland, T. Flahay, and W. Anderson (string orchestra), J. Cassidy (ventriloquist), and songs were rendered by Messrs. S. Smith, J. McBride, "Jock" Maitland, R. McDonald, J. Gray, W. Craig, and J. Crum. Altogether 50 people were present, and the following visiting clubs were represented:—Balmain Fernleigh, Pyrmont Rangers, First League, Pyrmont Rangers, Second League, and Sunlight Club. During the evening Messrs. Fisher, Gibb, McBride, D. Cumberford, and J. Bryant, of the Australian team, gave a rendition of the "war cry" as rendered by the New Zealand Eleven.

When the lists appeared with the N.S.W. Eleven thereon, general surprise was felt that such sterling players as R. Osborne (outside left), "Jock" Maitland (inside right), C. Timms (left half back), and J. Crum (right full back) had not been considered by the selectors. While not attempting or wishing to criticise the work of the selectors it is felt that such fine and brilliant exponents of the round ball game, as these four players, undoubtedly are, should have received a little more consideration at the hands of the selectors. It is thought that the best team should have been selected irrespective of club or association.

## LETTER BAG.

The Editor, "Soccer News."

Dear Sir,

I would be pleased if you would grant me space in your valuable paper for a few hard facts which will be for the good of the game, and incidentally should make several prominent players alter their style of play.

As Soccer is coming into its own, the public, who patronise the game, would like to see less selfishness exhibited by the players. They do not go to see one man play.

I could criticise several clubs for this failing, but will content myself with dealing with Balmain Fernleigh, as I think that members of this club are the worst offenders.

With Balmain are playing two of the best wing forwards in the game, namely, Yabsley and Baxter.

In dealing with the treatment meted out to these players by the rest of the team, I will begin with Yabsley. As we all know, this clever left winger is one of the best, if not the best, player in this position in the State. When he represented against Queensland last year he was the only Sydney player who played in every match, and acquitted himself very well indeed.

The hundreds of people at Wentworth Park in the match against Pyrmont shouted their annoyance at the repeated attempts of Phillips and Hancock to take the ball through the Pyrmont team by themselves, while their wing men were doing nothing.

On the few occasions on which Baxter and Yabsley secured the ball, they invariably beat their man, and bringing the ball up the field, centred in such an accurate manner that, it was only a case of kicking the ball for Phillips & Co. to bring about a score. If Captain Eddie Ferrier had heard the remarks that were passed about the ball not being given to Yabsley he would instruct his centre men to pass the ball more, and so let us see some good combined team work.

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Wentworth Park Oval

SATURDAY

AUSTRALIA

SOUTH WALES.

Referee: PEATY.  
Linesmen: Messrs. D. MCKINNON.

## AUSTRALIA.

(Sky Blue)

Goalkeeper  
G. Cartwright

Fullbacks

9—A. Fisher 5—D. Cumberford

Halves

8—P. Doyle 10—A. Gibb 13—C. Shenton

Forwards

7—W. Dane 12—W. Mauder 15—T. Thompson  
6—J. Cumberford 16—D. Ward

Reserves:

J. BRYANT (Goalkeeper), 11 W. McBRIDE, 14 S. STOREY, 2 G. BROWN,  
1 W. BRATTEN.

Wentworth Park

3 p.m.

Referee: LLEEN.

## SYDNEY v ANNIVERSARY.

### SYDNEY

(Blue and Black Stripes)

Goalkeeper

V. Paling

Fullbacks

1—H. Graham 2—G. Montgomery

Halves

3—Bates 4—Robinson

Forwards

6—P. Neilson 8—J. Sherringham 10—W. Glachan  
7—N. Charlton 9—J. Mellier-Smith

Reserves:

11 S. VIPPOND, 12 R. NEILSON.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

(Red and Black Stripes)

Goalkeeper

J. Boyle

Fullbacks

1—T. Gallen 2—S. Robinson

Halves

3—E. Loveridge 4—W. Harrigan 5—H. Spurway

Forwards

6—H. Gowan 8—A. Phillips 10—P. Sinclair  
7—P. Lennard 9—D. McLauchlan

Reserves:

11 R. CRITCHER, 12 A. CREIGHTON, 13 R. MAITLAND,  
14 G. TURNER.

Wentworth Park

3 p.m.

Referee: LLEEN.

## BURNS ANNIVERSARY

(Navy Blue)

Goalkeeper

R. Aitken

Fullbacks

1—D. Dunbar 2—J. Dodds

Halves

3—H. Cowie 4—G. Crawford 5—J. Rae

Forwards

6—M. Jenkinson 8—M. Tate 10—R. Cranston  
7—W. Wyber 9—W. Munro

Reserves:

11 P. ADAMS, 12 W. DICKIE, 13 H. GRANT.

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## THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION.

The outstanding feature in First Grade last Saturday was the fact that Chalmers City were tossed by St. Aidans A, 3-2. The two Simpsons played great football, as did the secretary-captain-goalie, McDonald. Morgan (goals), Rowle and L. Davies were the pick of the Blue and Whites. This places the Rangers five points in the lead from both Austens F.C. and Chalmers City, even if the latter team defeats L.O.L. 46 in the deferred match. S. King, since his transfer to the Rangers, has been a prolific goal scorer. Billy Evans played fairly well for Lakemba Congs. between the sticks, L.O.L. 46 and Will. St. Stephens played an interesting game, in which the Shore boys proved themselves the better. Perhaps if Tommy Keith, who has a poisoned hand, had been playing for the Black and Whites the result may have been different.

Austens F.C. meet St. Aidans A at Hurlstone Park to-day. It should be a good match, as the Blue and Whites defeated Chalmers City last week. Still, Secretary Worboys says his team will score the points. Austens would have a better chance of the competition if they knocked off playing billiards on training nights. Rumour has it they haven't trained for about five weeks.

Clubs will be glad to learn that Jack Fleming, the one-time pivot of Chalmers, is now about on crutches. All Souls A and Dulwich Hill Bap. A gave a good exhibition at Meadowbank in pouring rain. The only goal came from E. Taylor, of the Maroons, and it was a real pearl. Souls tried hard to equalise, but Daniels and Walker were impregnable. Coates and Taylor were the pick of the forward line of the Baptists, while Townsend and H. Taylor were the pick of the Souls' attack. Both these men have been playing very consistently. Wright played a nice game at left back. All Souls A have entered a protest on this match, which protest, at time of this going to press, had not been dealt with. Last Saturday was the last time A. Duckworth will turn out for the Souls, as immediately after the match he sailed for the North Coast. We wish him every success in his new sphere.

Players will sympathise with Secretary F. P. Croat, of St. Oswalds,

Lakemba Congs. A meet All Souls A at Centennial Park to-day, and a great match should result. In S. Williams (outside right) the Congs. have a dangerous man. The result will largely depend on how J. Watson behaves between the sticks, and whether or not the Rev. Davies accompanies the team.

Alex. Congs. put it all over Austral Waratah B. In the second half the Waratahs rallied a little, but only a little. A few more men with the disposition and ability of K. Watson (capt.) and H. Walker would improve the team. K. Young played a great game as goal custodian. Some of his saves were great. F. Burns played his usual brilliant game for the Red and Greens. Rossiter at left half also shaped well. St. Albans (Darlington) had another victory, so are still a point behind the Congs. These teams meet at Wardell Road to-day. Last time the scores were 1-1. Will history repeat itself? Both teams say not.

Dulwich Hill Bap. B scored a couple of more points last week by tossing Hurlstone Park Congs.

Botany Meth. held St. Bedes down to two goals to within a few minutes of full time, when the Drummoyne boys netted a trio of goals. Austens Juns. and St. Albans (Ultimo) put up a great game at Centennial Park. In the first half Austens had slightly the better of the exchanges, but after the interval both sides bucked up. A. Stammers, of St. Albans, missed a glaring goal in the second half, but redeemed himself a little later by taking the ball from the goalie's foot.

Still, that miss cost them the game, the final scores being 3-2 in favour of Austens. Jack, the Austens' goalie, defended ably, while Geering and Smith did well in the forwards. S. Mersden, of St. Albans, is a promising winger. Allen also played a good game. All Souls B are shaking things up. They defeated St. Oswalds last week, 2-0, and Austens Juniors by the same margin a week earlier. To-day they have the bye. Golden and McMinn are the pick of the team. This team is fast leaving Botany Meths. out in the cold. St. Bedes meet Lakemba Congs. B to-day, and though the "Lakes" were well stoushed last round, it does not necessarily follow it will happen again.

ALF. JENNINGS' PERFORMANCE METROPOLITAN PREMIERSHIP.

Played in seven matches, scored in six; total goals, 10.

### GARDINER CUP.

One; failed to score.

### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Played in six matches, scored in all six; total goals, 12.

### INTERSTATE MATCH.

Played against Queensland, scored 1; total, 23.

Total: Played 15 matches, scored in 13 matches; total goals, 23.

Can this record be beaten?

who is in Balmain Cottage Hospital, suffering from two broken wrists and a broken arm. The juries were received while he was at work.

### DRAW FOR SATURDAY,

29th JULY, 1922.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Austens F.C. v. Chalmers City, Ascot, 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers A v. St. Aidans A, Waterloo, 3.15.

L.O.L. 46 v. Lakemba Meth. A, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

Austral Waratah A v. Will. St. Stephens, Ascot, 3.15.

All Saints, the bye.

#### SECOND GRADE.

A Division.

Leichhardt Meth. v. Enmore Tab. The Flat, 1.45.

St. Aidans B v. Dulwich Hill Bap. A, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.31.

Balmain Pres. v. Lachlan Rangers, B, Five Dock, 3.15.

Lakemba Congs. A v. Alex. Mission, Lakemba, 3.15.

All Souls A, the bye.

#### SECOND GRADE.

B Division.

Dulwich Hill Bap. B v. St. John, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.

Hurlstone Park Congs. v. St. Annes, Hurlstone Park, 1.45.

St. Andrews v. St. Albans, Center Park, 3.15.

Austral Waratah B v. Newtown Congs., Center. Park, 1.45.

Alex. Congs., the bye.

#### THIRD GRADE.

All Souls B v. St. Bedes, Five Dock, 1.45.

Austens Juniors v. Tempe Park Meth., The Flat, 3.15.

Lakemba Meth. B v. St. Oswalds, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.

Botany Meth. v. Lakemba Congs. B, Lakemba, 1.45.

St. Albans, the bye.

## GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Another round was disposed of on Saturday on rain sodden grounds. In some cases the players got a real ducking. Nevertheless, all the fixtures were carried out.

In the Juveniles, the surprise of the day was the defeat of West Ryde by Lidcombe, 3-1. This game was played as a preliminary to the Maggie Eastern Suburbs match at Clyde, and was referred by Cec. Mobbs.

Two Blues had no easy thing on against Congregational at Mary Street ground. The score 2-0 is not a fair indication of the fine game put up by the Congs. We hope to hear of great things from this team next season. They have 35 registered players, so there is plenty of talent available.

Rovers and Carlingford met hard and often at Parramatta Park, but the Merry Farmers were too solid, 4-1. All the same, the little Rovers put up a good fight.

Only one game was played in the Juniors. Lidcombe again sprang a big surprise, and rattled West Ryde, 2-0. Rovers, by the way, were in the final last year, but they have had to withdraw from the competition this year. Hard luck with a vengeance.

Auburn District and Two Blues fixture was postponed, as their Auburn boys were engaged at Gees, giving Gladstone what the turkey got. This was another step towards the State junior championship, we hope.

In the all age, Arnotts, who have been going great guns lately, were only equal to a no score draw with United. Funny game this. They downed Holroyd and Lidcombe, much stronger teams, on the two previous Saturdays.

Rangers and St. Johns also drew 1 each.

Volunteers and West Ryde met at Dundas; these teams are contesting every inch of the road to the final, with the odds, perhaps, in favor of Ryde. Volunteers came home winners 2-1. What is more they got a fair deal from the referee.

Kewpies appear to be losing some punch, or more than likely the improved form of Lidcombe proved too much for them. Kewps. ran out winners, 4-2, after a most interesting game.

The game is growing in popularity at Lidcombe. The business people are reported to be standing in with

the boys, and a good crowd turned out to see the games each week.

Big things may be expected from the Lidcombe teams.

The Referees' Association is moving along well. An examination was held recently, and of the eight candidates all were successful in securing the certificate. The marks were all very high. The papers used were similar to the Metropolitan test.

The successful ones were: W. Allerton, B. Hyslop, B. Moore, C. Mobbs, G. McGrath, K. Townsend, P. Thompson, F. Wilesford.

Bill Davey, Tom Hotchkies, B. Hyslop, Will. Knight, and Eric Mobbs had previously passed the Sydney tests.

With such talent available, the local referees are asking why they are not asked to do first League matches as well as second League. If there is a real shortage in Sydney, why waste a man at Clyde.

The annual reunion of referees is to be held at Granville this year. The locals have also been invited to Newcastle at the end of the season.

The boys are already in heavy training, and most of them had a shower (bath) on Saturday.

A big send off is being arranged for next week in honour of the popular Alf. Jennings, who is leaving to play with Tottenham Hotspurs.

A welcome home to Billy Dane from New Zealand is to be included in the same function, which is to be held in the local Town Hall.

Mr. Ainslie handed over his cup to the association last week, and same is to be put up for a knock out for the Juniors next year.

The proceeds of the Cottam Cup matches on the holiday amounted to £15/18/-. A cheque for £5/6/ has been forwarded to each of the three local hospitals.

## COMPETITION TABLE.

ALL AGE.

	Pts.
Kewpie	20
Holroyd	16
Volunteers	16
Arnotts	13
West Ryde	12
Rangers	7
United	7
Lidcombe	6
St. John's Park	5

## JUNIORS.

Carlingford	17
Auburn	16
Two Blues	16
West Ryde	14
Lidcombe	11
Kewpies	10
Rovers	2

## JUVENILES.

Carlingford	19
Two Blues	15
Kewpies	15
Lidcombe	15
West Ryde	14
Congregational	6
Rovers	2

## AUBURN v. COMMONWEALTH DOCKYARD.

Played at Auburn Park, on July 8th, this match resulted in a convincing win for Auburn by 4 to 1. The Dockyard team started well, with three successive corners, but for the remainder of the first half they hardly ever became dangerous, the home defence, with Ashby prominent for sure kicking, easily holding them in check.

From a capital piece of play by Davies, Malcolm opened the score, but no further success crowned the efforts of the Auburn team, although the goal was besieged, only to escape falling in miraculous fashion on several occasions.

The greasy nature of the ground, due to the drizzling rain, made accurate football out of the question, but early in the second half a capital corner kick by Bourke enabled Picken to head through.

The outside right came again with a tricky run, boring in, to lift the ball over the heads of the backs to Reid, who promptly put the ball in the net. The fourth goal came from Tranter, a magnificent drive from twenty yards range, and just before the finish Dockyard scored their only goal, following a corner.

## QUEENSLAND TOUR.

The following itinerary was adopted:

August 5th, v. Queensland, at Brisbane.

August 9th, v. Brisbane, or probably v. Australia.

August 10th, v. Ipswich, at Ipswich.

August 12th, v. Queensland, at Brisbane.

A game will probably be played at Tenterfield on the return journey, against a New England Association Eleven.

## THE REFEREE.

(By MAC.)

"Laws of the Game."—Duties and powers of linesmen. Law 14: "Two linesmen shall be appointed, whose duty (subject to the decision of the Referee) shall be to decide when the ball is out of play, and which side is entitled to the corner kick, goal kick, or throw in; and to assist the Referee in carrying out the game in accordance with the Laws, in the event of any undue interference or improper conduct by a linesman, the Referee shall have power to order him off the field of play and appoint a substitute, and report the circumstances to the association having jurisdiction over him, who shall deal with the matter."

Wherever it is possible, Linesmen should be neutral. Linesmen where neutral must call the attention of the Referee to rough play or ungentlemanly conduct, and generally assist him to carry out the game in a proper manner.

Linesmen where neutral may be asked by the Referee to give an opinion on the ball crossing the goal line between the posts.

A player shall not act as Linesman or Referee during suspension.

A Linesman is justified in directing the Referee's attention to distinct breaches of the Law which have come under his notice, and which he is satisfied the Referee could not see, and Referees should confer with the Linesmen in such a case, especially where the Linesmen are neutral.

Linesmen must signal when the ball is out of play, and indicate which side is entitled to the corner kick, goal kick, or throw in. They must also call the attention of the Referee to rough play or ungentlemanly conduct, and must give their opinion on any point on which the Referee may consult them.

If they notice any breach of the Laws that has escaped the Referee's attention, it is their duty to inform him of it.

It is the duty of Referees to act upon the information of neutral Linesmen with regard to incidents that do not come under the personal notice of Referees.

The Referee has power to order a Linesman off the field for undue interference or improper conduct, and to appoint a substitute. This authority is only exercised in extreme cases, as a warning will probably be sufficient.

Law 15: "In the event of a supposed infringement of the Laws, the ball shall be in play until a decision has been given."

The ball is in play until the whistle sounds, but the Referee should decide promptly. If in doubt he should consult the Linesmen.

If the Referee declines to accept an appeal, a shake of the head, or the words "play on" is sometimes sufficient and to advantage.

When the Referee has once given his decision and play has been resumed, he must not alter it under any circumstances.

Players.—Don't stop playing till the whistle sounds, and the decision once given, don't importune the Referee to reverse it, or annoy him by remarks.

Law 16: "In the event of any temporary suspension of play from any cause, the ball not having gone into touch or behind the goal line, the Referee shall drop the ball where it was when play was suspended, and it shall be in play when it has touched the ground. If the ball goes into touch or behind the goal line before it is played by a player, the referee shall again drop it. The players on either side shall not play the ball until it has touched the ground."

The only comment on this Law is that a player is not allowed to play the ball until it has touched the ground.

Law 17: Free kick. "In the event of any infringement of Laws 5, 6, 8, 10, or 16, or of a player being sent off the field under Law 13, a free shall be awarded to the opposite side, from the place where the infringement occurred."

A free kick is a kick at the ball in any direction the player pleases, when it is lying on the ground. A place kick, a free kick, or a penalty kick must not be taken until the Referee has given a signal for the same.

Cases of handling the ball, and tripping, pushing, kicking or holding an opponent and charging an opponent from behind may so

happen as to be considered unintentional, and when this is so, no penalty must be awarded.

The Referee can refrain from awarding a free kick if it is to the advantage of the side offended against to allow the play to go on.

Again it is the intentional breach of the law which must be punished.

Law 17 also deals with the penalty kick, and will receive further consideration in next issue, and in the following issue, the "Laws of the Game" will be completed by quoting those appertaining to the field of play, which I purposely omitted, when a start was made on the subject. Thereafter incidents in connection with the Laws will receive attention. They are numerous, and in some cases rather puzzling, in others amusing, and it is indeed surprising how some translations of the Laws exist, and have their origin.

If the season is prolonged sufficiently to permit, a general outline of the Referees' Association and its members may be dealt with, as the public who support our game should know its referees. Too much is taken for granted in this regard, and when the experience of some of our Referees is given, no doubt they will command respect from right thinking sports who support the game for the game's sake, and are above party interests.

It is to be hoped that those who have followed the "Laws of the Game," who are available and consider themselves competent to take charge of a game, will offer their services to the Referees' Association.

To cope with the advance of the game here, more referees are required, and when a candidate is not too sure of his ground the necessary tuition will be given him. Refereeing is at best a thankless game, but then some one must do the work, we can't all look on, and our game demands competent referees to ensure its success. This should be borne in mind by all interested.

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RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1922.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Canterbury, Wentworth Oval (Alexander). Rangers, 2-1.

Pyrmont v. B'main Gladstone, Wentworth Oval (Peaty). Pyrmont, 3-0.

B'main Fernleigh v. Gladesville, Easton Park (Lukeman). Fernleigh, 5-2.

Granville v. Eastern Suburbs, Clyde Oval (Gill). Granville, 3-0.

Burns Anniv. v. Lancashire Socy., Mascot Park (Hayes). Burns Anniv., 6-2.

Auburn v. C'wealth Dockyard, Auburn Park (Wright). Auburn, 4-1.

Campsie Thistle v. Sydney, Canterbury Road (C. R. Brown). Sydney, 3-0.

B'main Scottish v. North Sydney, Ibrox Park (E. Jones). Scottish, 3-1.

Manly v. Hornsby Athletic, Brookvale Oval (R. Burns). Manly, 2-1.

Annandale Altona v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl (Towsey). Annandale Altona, 4-2.

Botany Albion v. Metters, Booralee Oval (—). Botany Albion, 4-2.

Gladesville v. Sunlight, Brereton Park (Skelly). Gladesville, 1-0. Metters, the bye.

P'matta District v. West Sydney, Ibrox Park (D. McKinnon). West Sydney, 4-2.

Abbotsford District forfeited to Two Blues.

Hurstville United v. St. George District, Cook Park (Rose). Hurstville, 4-1.

Drummoyne v. Rozelle Rovers, Brereton Park (McLaren). Drummoyne, 2-1.

Callan Park, the bye.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Botany Albion, Booralee Oval (Neil). Rangers, 6-0.

Punch Park v. Gladesville Hospital, The Hospital (McDougall). Punch Park, 2-1.

Annandale forfeited to Metters Ltd.

Railway Thistle v. West Sydney, Mascot Park (O'Toole). West Sydney forfeited.

Garden Island v. Metters, Lyne Park (Langford). Garden Island, 5-0.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

Teams	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	
					F.	A.
Pyrmont	11	10	1	0	33	9
Bal. Fernleigh	12	10	2	0	31	11
Granville	11	6	3	2	24	10
Bal. Gladstone	11	5	5	1	21	20
Pyr. Rangers	11	5	6	0	13	17
Gladesville	11	3	5	3	18	30
East. Suburbs	12	1	8	3	16	38
Canterbury	11	0	10	1	14	35

SECOND DIVISION.

Teams	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	
					F.	A.
Bal. Scottish	12	8	3	1	43	17
Sydney	11	8	1	2	28	34
Com. Dockyard	11	7	1	3	19	11
Auburn	12	7	1	4	37	14
Burns Anniv.	11	4	3	4	25	15
Campsie This.	12	3	3	6	15	23
North Sydney	12	2	1	9	18	36
Lancas. Socy.	11	—	—	8	61	—

SECOND GRADE.

Teams	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	
					F.	A.
Annan. Alt.	11	2	7	2	29	14
Horns. Ath.	11	2	7	2	17	24
Sunlight	12	1	6	1	5	20
N.S.W. F.B.	11	1	5	1	20	21
Gladesville	10	2	4	1	15	24
Metters	11	2	4	1	6	18
Manly	10	1	4	2	4	18
Bot. Albion	10	1	4	1	6	17
Punchbowl	12	1	2	2	8	16

B DIVISION.

Teams	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	
					F.	A.
West. Syd.	12	1	9	1	2	41
Pmatta. Dis.	11	2	7	2	29	13
Callan Pk.	11	2	6	3	2	36
Two Blues	9	2	6	2	1	48
Hurst. Und.	12	1	7	—	5	21
Roz. Rovers	12	1	5	3	4	20
Abbots. Dis.	11	2	1	1	9	11
Drummoyne	11	1	2	1	8	10
St. George	11	1	1	1	9	11

C DIVISION.

Teams	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	
					F.	A.
Pyr. Rangers	11	2	10	1	45	5
Punch Park	12	1	9	1	2	43
Garden Id.	10	2	7	2	21	12
Glades. Hos.	10	2	2	3	5	12
Rail. This.	10	2	2	2	6	16
Botany Alb.	12	1	2	3	7	10
Metters Ltd.	11	1	1	1	10	6
Annandale Altona and West Sydney	—	—	—	—	22	3

JUNIORS.

The early fixture on Primrose No. 1 last Saturday was the State Junior Championship match between Kogarah and Annandale Altona, the latter being one of the leading teams in the B Grade competition.

Annandale were very unfortunate to be beaten, and in view of the fact that their opponents were an A Grade team, their performance was very creditable.

The first score came from Counsell, and was indeed a lucky goal. The Kogarah vanguard, by good football, worked the ball into Annandale's area, where Lavender shot, Wylie, the goalie, saving

splendidly. The ball was kicked into the goal mouth, where Selly, the full back, cleared, and Counsell met the rebound and netted, with Wylie out of the goal.

The second goal was secured by Chiswell from a penalty kick.

The Annandale forwards had many chances when in front of the goal.

MARRICKVILLE AVOC  
v. CANTERBURY  
JUNIORS.

The late fixture at Primrose No. 1 last Saturday between the above teams produced sparkling football. The great rivalry between the teams is keen, and a great game was anticipated in their last meeting. Canterbury won by 2-1.

From the kick-off Avoca forced the pace, and a beautiful centre from Hill went wide, immediately it was transferred to the other end, when a splendid chance of scoring was nullified by Bennett fouling.

Even play followed for about 15 minutes, when Hill secured a racing along the wing, sent in a beautiful centre, which was met by Russell, who hooked the ball into the net. Avoca, 1-0.

Marrickville were having more of the game, and Howarth was given a busy time, but he repelled all attacks. Half time score, Avoca, 1; Canterbury, 0.

In the opening stages of the second half Marrickville gave Canterbury defence a busy time, and Wright gave his team a good lead by securing two goals. With the score 3 to nil against Canterbury, Bennett was ordered off.

The Canterbury team woke and some splendid centres from Sarchfield were taken advantage of, and Gilbert securing scored Canterbury.

Again the Canterbury forwards came, and after repeated attacks Sarchfield scored their second goal.

With the score 3-2, the game became willing, and at times rough, but the Avoca defence was good, and Marrickville Avoca were unable to inflict the first defeat in competition games on Canterbury.

For Avoca the star players were Burfield (backs), Heterick (half-backs), Hill and Wright (forwards), and Canterbury Marshall (back). Kogarah v. Banksmeadow, Leichhardt Rovers, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

Garden Island Juniors v. Pyrmont Juniors, Annandale, 3.

## FIXTURES NEXT SATURDAY

## Gardiner Cup

WENTWORTH OVAL

At 1.45 p.m.:

Two Blues v. Balgownie

At 3.15 p.m.:

Granville v. Balmain Gladstones

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND

At 3.15 p.m.:

Pyrmont v. Sydney

## LETTER BAG

The Editor,  
"Soccer News,"  
Sports Club, Sydney.  
Sir,

I feel that after handling Saturday's game between Y.M.C.A. and Newtown Juniors in "B" Grade Competition at Erskineville, that it is a point of my duty in reporting per medium of your paper, the gentlemanly display of football given by both teams. Y.M.C.A., although a man short, undoubtedly defended in a most able way, when we take into consideration the form shown by their opponents. I feel sure that with a little more practice re combination they will prove a hard nut to crack. Later on, Newtown, who I believe are level in competition points with Leichhardt Rovers, should they

continue, their present form should just about win the premiership. Whoever wins let us hope that it will be a team that knows how to give a gentlemanly display of football which no doubt is going to be the makings of the game in New South Wales.

Thanking you,  
Yours Truly,

L. W. PATERSON,  
Referee.

## GLADESVILLE CLUB.

The "B" Team of the above Club who were beaten by Sunlight in the first round of the second grade competition by the narrow margin of one goal to nil made amends for that defeat at Brereton Park last

Saturday by reversing the score and defeating Sunlight after a good game.

The only goal of the match was scored, from a short passing game among the Gladstones forwards, Bogle. The Villes, though handicapped by the loss of one of the players in the first half of the game, were unfortunate in not netting a second time from a neat corner struck in by W. Dey. For the winners Graham, Maizey and Jennings were the stars; the remainder of the team shaped well. For Sunlight, Duggan and Watson played with their usual dash and speed.

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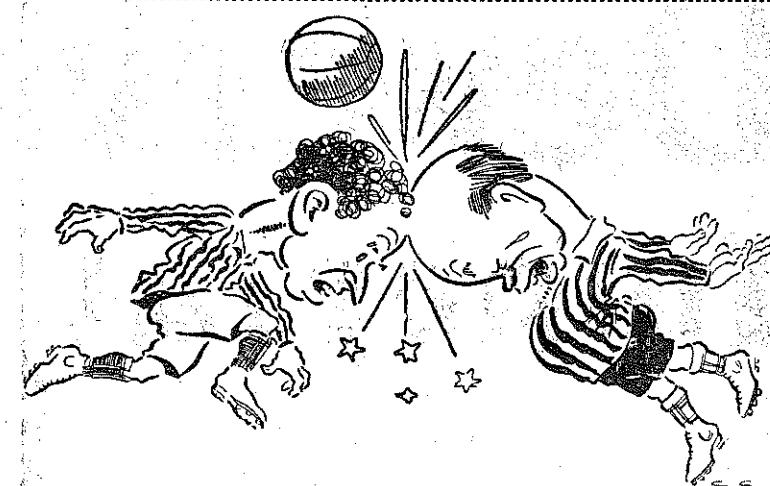
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